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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 19 on page 6 with the following new paragraph:

Here, the ~~eost cos~~ term and the sin term ~~has~~ have a specific symmetry in a Cartesian coordinate system, $V_{nm}(x,y)$ also has a specific symmetry (refer to Figures 4A through 5B).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 19 on page 12 with the following new paragraph:

Here, with respect to the moment basis function and the pixel value of the input image, in case of binary image, black portions ~~[[has]]~~ have a pixel value of 1, white portions ~~[[has]]~~ have a pixel value of 0, or vice versa. On the other hand, in case of grayscale image, the pixel value is recognized a value between 0 and 255.

Please remove the header entitled “INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY” at the bottom of page 13.